

REMARKS

Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-7 and 9-16 are pending. Claim 8 has been canceled herein without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. Claims 1, 5, 11, 13 and 15 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication in the February 18, 2005 Office Action (herein referred to as Office Action) that claims 5, 8 and 11-14 recite patentable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the features of the base claim and any intervening claims. By the present amendment, based on the indication of allowable subject matter in the Office Action, Applicant has placed the application in condition for allowance by canceling claim 8 and amended independent claims 1 and 15 to include the allowable subject matter of claim 8. Applicant has also rewritten dependent claims 5, 11, and 13 into independent form in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions concerning allowable subject matter identified in the February 18, 2005 Office action.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication in the Office Action that claim 16 recites patentable subject matter, i.e., "the jig includes a surplus position device separated from the positioning devices" (Office Action, page 7, lines 8-10). Therefore, based on the indications of patentable subject matter in the Office Action and the present amendment, the application is in condition suitable for allowance.

Consequently, in light of the above discussion, no further issues are believed to be outstanding and it is earnestly solicited this application pass to issue.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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